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FOL RPT ADDIS ABABA 3038 ACTION SECSTATE INFO DJIBOUTI

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-2

TAGS: MILI, PDEV, ET

SUBJECT: PMGSE CEASEFIRE IN ERITREA

REF: (A) DJIBOUTI 997 (B) STATE 174986

WE HAVE NO INFORMATION WHICH WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE PMGSE HAS DECLARED A CEASFIRE IN ERITREA. ON THE CONTRARY, ALL INDICATIONS WE HAVE SHOW THAT THE ETHIOPIANS ARE PRESSING THEIR PREPARATIONS FOR THEIR MAJOR OFFENSIVE AND PROBING WHEREVER THEY ARE IN CONTACT WITH THE ERITREANS LOOKING FOR SOFT SPOTS.

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